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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING ORGANIC DEPLETION DURING NON-PROCESSING TIME PERIODS

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 25 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 7 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	27	-20=	7	x \$18.00	\$126.00
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